

Iron County Register.

By H. D. AKE.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Sir Henry Blake, governor of Hong Kong, reports to the British colonial office that during the week ended on the 25th, there occurred in Hong Kong 187 deaths from the bubonic plague.

The graves of the 13,500 American soldiers and the 100 Spanish-American war soldiers buried in the national cemetery at Chattanooga, Tenn., were visited, on the 30th, and fitting ceremonies performed.

The Paris papers, discussing the decision of the supreme court in the insular cases, profess to see a menace to Mexico and other Latin nations which the United States may at will annex, and govern as England does her crown colonies.

Judge Strimple, on the 28th, dismissed the mandamus suit brought against the board of county auditors by Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, O., to compel it to make higher appraisements on various railroad properties in Ohio for taxation.

Booker T. Washington, the talented negro educator, on the 28th, presented to the Alabama constitutional convention an appeal for consensual action in behalf of his race, giving many reasons why they should not be arbitrarily disfranchised.

The German minister at Peking, Dr. Munz von Schwarzenstein, confirms the report that an edict was issued by the Chinese emperor, on the 27th, agreeing to pay the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels with interest on the principal at four per cent.

The London Spectator, discussing the United States supreme court decision, says: "The decision is in accordance with common sense and all the facts of the situation. If American commerce is to be world-wide, America must become a world-power."

The United States supreme court disposed of 268 cases during the term which came to a close on the 29th, and 28 additional cases were either argued or submitted on briefs. During the term 401 cases were filed. There are now 508 cases on the docket for the next term.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry arrived at Potsdam on the 30th. They were received at the station by the German emperor and empress, who accompanied them to the new palace. The visitors were warmly cheered. Many functions were arranged for their entertainment.

Capt. James H. Payne, aged 65 years, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on the 29th, of paralysis. Capt. Payne went to Kansas City when it was a frontier town, made many trips over the Santa Fe trail, and established one of the first live stock commission firms in Kansas City.

The navy department will soon advertise for bids for a coaling depot at Sangley point, in Manila bay. This depot will be one of the most extensive establishments of that kind possessed by the navy. It will house 45,000 tons of coal and will be equipped with extensive docks and elaborate devices for loading war ships.

The National American Woman Suffrage association opened its thirty-third annual convention in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 29th. The convention is dignified by the presence of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the venerable honorary president of the order, who has done probably more than any other one woman for the cause of suffrage.

The monument erected by the State of South Carolina on the battlefield of Chickamauga was dedicated on the 27th. Gov. McWayne of South Carolina made an eloquent speech, in which he extolled the virtues of the American soldier. Other addresses were made, and the monument was turned over to the custody of Gen. H. V. Boynton.

A statement prepared at the treasury department shows the receipts from customs duties collected upon articles imported into the United States from the Philippine islands from April 1, 1899, to March 31, 1901, were \$1,004,917. Of this amount \$866,942 came from sugar; \$119,539 from cigars, and the balance from miscellaneous articles.

Two men, representing themselves to be Filipinos, called at the United States embassy, in London, on the 31st, and made application to Mr. Choate for passports. These the ambassador declined to issue, giving as a reason that they furnished him with no evidence that they were American citizens. The applicants threatened to carry the question to Washington.

A sensation has been caused at Birmingham, England, by the discovery of the bodies of 31 infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who, on the 30th, was charged with causing the infants' death. The prisoner was remanded.

Prince Herbert Bismarck, in the Hamburger Nachrichten, published, on the 31st, another attack upon the foreign policy of Count von Buelow, associating the emperor with the imperial chancellor in the attack. He laid particular stress upon the Anglophile tendency of the German government, and denies that his father would ever have approached Great Britain to the detriment of Russia.

The secretary of war has approved the findings of the board, of which Maj.-Gen. Brooke was chairman, appointed to investigate the claim of Maj. W. P. Smith, United States army, retired, that he, and not Gen. Rosecrans, conceived the plan for the relief of Chattanooga, Tenn., by military operations, to be conducted in Lookout valley, in October, 1863. The board finds that Gen. Rosecrans devised the plan.

JUNE, 1901											
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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

An official trade, issued on the 30th, prohibits Armenians who have become naturalized American or Russian citizens from entering Turkey.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair and Mrs. W. T. Moore, have presented to the trustees of Christian college, at Columbia, Mo., property valued at \$75,000.

Memorial services were held on the deck of the battleship Massachusetts, at New York navy yard, on the 30th, and beautiful floral wreaths were launched upon the waves in memory of "Our heroes," "Forlorned ones," and "in tender memory of all God's children who have perished at sea."

Orders have been given by the war department to fit up the transport Sherman as a teacher transport, with accommodations for 125 female and 400 or 500 male teachers. The vessel will sail from San Francisco early in July. The accommodations are to be as comfortable as possible.

In tearing off the roof of an old farmhouse north of Eldora, Ia., on the 30th, Marvin Finster found a barrel of money. To his astonishment he was almost buried by a rain of silver dollars.

It is authoritatively announced from Washington that Associate Justice David J. Brewer and Miss Emma Minor Mott, principal of the Mott school, in Burlington, Vt., within a few days. The bride-elect is about fifty years of age.

Standing on a high bluff overlooking the Missouri river, at Sioux City, Ia., a handsome monument 100 feet high was dedicated, on the 30th, to the memory of Sergt. Charles Floyd, a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, whose remains lie on the bluff. He died near there August 20, 1804.

E. P. McDonald was acquitted in the criminal court at Birmingham, Ala., for the killing of Thomas F. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Ashby, two St. Louisans. The killing occurred in the Peerless saloon in November last. McDonald's claim was self-defense, and he proved it.

Parts of Australia are becoming lively rivals to Canada and the United States in the European apple trade. Tasmania, especially, has been found a first-class apple-raising country. There are 3,373 acres in apple orchards there, and the product in 1899 was 363,915 bushels.

Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob, on the 30th, in Butler county, Ala. He had attempted to assault Miss Ada McMillin, but was frightened away by several men, who had responded to the young woman's screams for help.

Maj. Leo Bassier, of St. Louis, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., while in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 30th, lost his official badge. It carries three stars, the insignia of his rank in the order.

At Denver, Col., on the 31st, James Dunn, a jockey, was shot twice by Victor Collins, another jockey, at a park, in a fracas that started in good-natured "guying." One bullet lodged in Dunn's skull behind the ear and the other entered his jaw. He was able to walk half a mile to a doctor, and was afterwards taken to a hospital.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 31st, showed: Available cash balance, \$163,765,862; gold, \$93,016,140.

The secretary of the treasury, on the 31st, bought several small lots of bonds aggregating \$44,000, all short-term fours. The price was \$113.783.

The German government has chartered 13 steamers to carry home the German troops in China.

At Alburquerque, on the 31st, vigilantes took four alleged horse thieves, a father and three sons and another young man, from the officers and hanged them.

On the 31st R. G. Dun & Co. reported: "Failures for the week numbered 148 in the United States, against 147 in Canada, and 27 in Canada, against 20 last year."

Arbuckle Brothers, of New York, on the 31st, reduced the price of all grades of refined sugar 15 points. The American Sugar Refining Co. made no changes.

Secretary of War Root, on the 31st, sent a cablegram to Gov.-Gen. Wood at Havana, informing him that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in qualifying the Platt amendment, defining the future relations between the United States and Cuba, is not satisfactory to the administration.

Director General Buchanan received a telegram, on the 31st, from Gov. Yates of Illinois stating that June 25 would be celebrated as Illinois day at the Pan-American exposition. The Illinois state building will be dedicated on that day in the presence of Gov. Yates and his staff.

A dispatch received from Lord Kitchener at the British war office, on the 31st, reported a heavy engagement between Delarey's men and Gen. Dixon's force at Vladfontein, in which the British casualties numbered 174, including four officers killed. The Boers left 35 dead on the field.

L. James Gordon, sales and contracting agent in Russia of the Baldwin locomotive works, disappeared in St. Petersburg last January, and is said to have been arrested by the Russian police, on unknown charges, and imprisoned in a fortress in the Neva.

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A cable message received by William Cramp & Sons, at Philadelphia, on the 31st, announced that the first payment for the cruiser contracted for by the Turkish government has been made by the Imperial Ottoman bank.

James F. Craig, an Edgar county (Ill.) inventor, says he has perfected and patented, after many years' experiment, a rotary engine which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the world of steam machinery.

A dispatch from Bentonton, Tenn., of the 31st, says a terrific hail storm passed over Polk county, doing great damage to corn and cotton and completely wiping out the wheat crop along Hiawasee river. The storm was fiercest near Wetmore, where the hail drifted a foot deep.

A Washington dispatch of the 31st says: While it is said Mrs. McKinley stood the journey across the continent remarkably well, since her return she has grown steadily weaker. The complaint which developed to such an alarming extent in the far west is returning.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Within a comparatively few days the work on behalf of science and humanity which the newly-incorporated Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research is to carry on, will be started in the pathological laboratories of half a dozen universities in this country and one in Canada and in the laboratory of the health department of New York city. Among the centers of the work will be the University of Chicago.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of May the total receipts were \$52,629,440 and the expenditures \$42,136,560, leaving a surplus for the month of \$10,492,880 and a surplus for the 11 months of the present fiscal year of \$58,587,135.

By a collision between a car on the United Traction Co.'s line and a train on the McKeesport & Belle Vernon branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at McKeesport, on the 29th, nine people were more or less seriously injured, one perhaps fatally.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. James Blumer, wife of a prominent farmer at Brownings, after a lingering illness.

H. H. Glumac, a prominent merchant of Moberly, after a short illness, aged 66.

John Toll, a pioneer of St. Louis, at his home, No. 4608 Arsenal street, having resided in that neighborhood for the last 60 years. Death resulted from senility. Mr. Toll being 84 years of age.

Mrs. Polly Baskett, "Aunt Polly," at her home in Macon county, at the age of 101 years. Mrs. Baskett was the oldest woman in Macon county, and had been a resident of Missouri for 75 years. She died the next day after her birthday anniversary. Her life has been an unusual one, aside from its great length. The care of an invalid mother, and later the raising of her younger sisters, caused her to reject all offers of marriage until she was 54 years old, when she married Jesse Kingsbury, of Howard county, Mo. Ten years later she was left a widow. Her widowhood lasted 13 years, and then she married Robert Baskett, a veteran of the Mexican war, then 87 years old. He has been dead a number of years. Col. F. W. Switzer, historian, of Columbia, is Mrs. Baskett's nephew. Luther T. Collier, a well-known lawyer of Kansas City, and M. C. Tracy, a newspaper writer of Macon, are also related to her.

State World's Fair Commissioners. The governor has appointed the state World's fair commissioners, as provided in the bill passed by the legislature last winter. Following are the commissioners:

N. H. Gentry, Pettis county—One of the best-known live-stock breeders in the country.

M. T. Davis, Lawrence county—Banker and real estate agent.

W. H. Marshall, New Madrid county—Merchant, farmer and lumberman.

L. F. Patton, Ray county—Lawyer, and has been a member of the general assembly.

P. H. Stroup, Ray county—A representative farmer.

J. F. Moss, Buchanan county—A wealthy manufacturer.

H. C. McDougal, Jackson county—A well-known citizen.

B. H. Bonfey, Putnam county—Largely interested in business operations.

L. F. Patton, Ray county—General solicitor St. Louis & San Francisco.

When the legislature convened last winter there was a great scramble to get on the lower house of the legislature. It was understood that there would be a fat position created under the bill, and the legislature adjourned it was understood among the members that the Hon. George Hamilton, of St. Louis, a democrat of St. Louis, would be appointed. But the state constitution says nine people were more or less seriously injured, one perhaps fatally.

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FILIPINOS GET PASSPORTS.

Secretary Hay Gives a Decision that Bears Upon Status of People of Our Islands.

GENUINE PASSPORTS FOR ISLANDERS.

Filipinos Make Applications for Passports and Receive Them "As Residents of the Philippine Islands, and as Such Entitled to the Protection of United States."

Washington, June 2.—In answer to his application for instructions, Secretary Hay has directed Ambassador Choate, at London, to issue passports to the two Filipinos who appeared at the embassy Friday, "as residents of the Philippine islands, and as such entitled to the protection of the United States."

The decision upon this point is of importance, as having perhaps some bearing upon the status of the people of the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Guam. A year ago the decision was reached to regard the Porto Ricans as entitled to the protection conveyed by an American passport, but a formal decision of the test case was prevented through the withdrawal of the application. The Foraker act determined the right of Porto Ricans as "citizens of Porto Rico" to the protection of the United States government. It is now held that the Spooner law conveys the same privilege to the inhabitants of the Philippines.

The United States statutes prohibit the issue of a passport to any but American citizens. But those later acts, the Foraker act and the Spooner act, impose obligations in their turn, which may be regarded as qualifying the original act, and may enable the government to avoid a decision upon the question of American citizenship of the islanders.

At any rate, the circular instructions now in formulation, which will be sent out to all United States diplomatic and consular representatives will direct them to issue not certificates, but genuine American passports to the islanders.

LORD HAMILTON APPLAUDED.

His Plain Talk to the British Vigorously Applauded by the St. James Gazette.

London, June 2.—Commenting on Lord George Hamilton's letter of Friday, replying to the attack of Sir Alfred Hickman, in the house of commons, May 31, on American locomotives and bridges, the newspapers are unsparing in their criticism of what the St. James Gazette calls the "You-be-damned" attitude of British manufacturers toward their customers. The St. James Gazette applauds Lord Hamilton's "crushing, brutal frankness in commenting on the Micawber methods of British employers, and the selfish idleness of British workmen," and, proceeding to censure the methods of trades unionists as "thoroughly and unscrupulously dishonest." The paper says it could almost wish Lord Hamilton had not given an undertaking to give preference to British firms where it is possible, as "it would be well for the future that our industrial classes learn the bitter lesson of their experience."

A YOUNG ITALIAN PRINCESS.

Queen Helena Has Presented the King of Italy With a Daughter—General Congratulations.

Rome, June 2.—Queen Helena was accouched of a daughter at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Both mother and infant are doing well. The princess will be named Yolanda Margherita. Amidst general congratulations there is considerable disappointment at the infant's sex, though the king is understood to have expressed contentment. Salutes are being fired throughout Italy. The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay and a pension, will get \$2,000 with the baby's first tooth, another \$2,000 when the child is able to speak, and a similar sum when the little princess walks unsupported.

Resignations Returned.

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White Execution in Mississippi.

Westville, Miss., June 2.—Charles Haverson, a white man, was hanged here Friday for the murder of A. A. Ammons. About 5,000 persons witnessed the execution.

Oil at Wolcott, Wyo.

Laramie, Wyo., June 2.—It is announced that oil has been discovered at Wolcott, for station on the Union Pacific 96 miles west of here. The vein was struck while drilling for an artesian well.

Crude Oil From Texas.

New York, June 2.—Another large shipment of crude oil from the new Texas oil fields, amounting to 30,000 barrels, has arrived by the tank steamship Atlas to the Standard Oil Co.

HIS THIRD TIME ON EARTH.

Dr. Dowie Proclaims Himself the Reincarnated Elijah, But Doesn't Forget the Tithes.

Chicago, June 3.—"I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, priest and ruler over men. Make me, then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in religious garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my commission on earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God Himself, by His Son Jesus, by Peter, and 3,000 years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up," and over three thousand people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and hand-clapping.

John Alexander Dowie, true to his promises, made this statement from the platform of the Auditorium, last night, in the presence of 5,000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech, in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion, cursed the pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat at masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago, and raged and tore up and down the stage like a mad man.

"Understand well what I mean," he continued, "I will take no counsel in my methods of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest until all other forms of government have been driven from the earth."

"You talk about your democracy. Bah! I tell you democracy has been tried in the balance and it failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is twaddle. I stand loyal to the flag, and countenance no revolution, but I demand here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the constitution of the United States and the supreme authority of God over all things must be recognized."

"Listen to the first message of the prophet," he demanded. "You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be ye if ye would seek to rob His house of its fullness by not obeying this. His will stand through Elijah."

BOOTHS MAY BE RECONCILED.

Secret Negotiations Said to Be Progressing—Both Armies Would Become as One.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—The Leader says: "I. D. Hazard, financial secretary of the colonization and social settlement department of the Salvation Army, is authorized for the statement that secret negotiations are being carried on looking to a reconciliation between Gen. Wm. Booth and his son Ballington. Father and son have been estranged for five years, the son having in the meantime organized the Volunteers of America. The cause of the estrangement, according to Mr. Hazard, was the refusal of Ballington Booth to submit to the order of transfer from the United States to Canada. If the reconciliation is effected it will mean Ballington's return to the Salvation Army, and probably result in the abolishment of the Volunteers of America and its affiliation with the Salvation Army."

ANNA DIGGS INTERVIEWED.

The Prophetess of the People's Party on Populist and Democratic Fusion.

Topeka, Kas., June 3.—Anna L. Diggs, the prophetess of the people's party, has had an interview in which she deals with the question of fusion of the populist and democratic forces. She says: "The strength of the people's party never did lie in its party organization. Indeed, one of its minor impulses was a protest against the dangers and the tyranny of permanent party organization."

"What foolishness to let the fetish of party name prevent the political co-operation of people who believe alike. But whatever comes or does not come next year, or maybe the few years after that, the intelligence of the American voter is growing. Tom Johnson may be the next president."

THE ELECTION IN HAVANA.

As Predicted by Them, the Nationalists Won With a Sweeping Victory.

Havana, June 3.—The predictions of the Havana nationalists concerning the outcome of Saturday's municipal elections are verified. Miguel Gener, the nationalist candidate, won 11,115 votes, against 7,533 cast for Senator Mora, republican, and 3,211 cast for Senator Carlos Garcia, the candidate of the democratic party.

The nationalists elected 18 members of the municipal council, the republicans 4 and the democrats 2.

The Bismarck Monument.

Berlin, June 3.—It is now announced that the ceremony of unveiling the Bismarck monument which was originally fixed for to-day, but postponed owing to the death of Count Wilhelm von Bismarck, will take place June